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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Kissinger Package

1. Three packages of material were sent to Dr. Kissinger's office on Saturday, 4 November: (1) A "checklist" of actions, chiefly GVN, that should be undertaken in the near future. This was accompanied by (2) a package of recent reports on actions and planning the GVN has already initiated. Finally, (3) an analysis of whether the current settlement is a Communist "surrender" or a potential Hanoi "victory."
2. The checklist and the "surrender" analysis are tasks Kissinger personally asked me to undertake. The checklist benefited from several peoples' ideas and experience, including Bill Colby's (we put him cheerfully to work). It was also vetted by Bill Nelson before it was sent down. The "surrender" analysis is a private paper I wrote myself.
3. Attached for your information is a copy of the checklist study and the "surrender" paper, plus the buckslip transmitting the package of reports, (all of which you have already seen).


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Attachments

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